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**REQUEST
FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
TRANSMITTAL**

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000,
provides for continued examination of an utility or
plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995

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| Application Number | 10/003,695 |
| Confirmation Number | 2536 |
| Filing Date | December 6, 2001 |
| First Named Inventor | Hiroshi TOYAMA |
| Group Art Unit | 1756 |
| Examiner Name | Mark A. CHAPMAN |
| Matter Number | Q67628 |
| Title | TONER AND IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS USING THE SAME |

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. SUBMISSION REQUIRED UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- a. ☒ Previously submitted
- i. ☒ Please enter and consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
previously filed on December 22, 2003
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
- iii. ☐ Other _____
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statements (IDS)
- iv. ☒ Petition for Extension of Time
- v. ☐ Other _____

2. MISCELLANEOUS

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a
period of _____ Months
- b. ☐ Other _____

3. FEES

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge the statutory filing fee of \$770.00 and any additional required fees (except the Issue/Publication Fees) to our Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is also attached.

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**PATENT APPLICATION
Q67628**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Hiroshi TOYAMA

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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114(c)

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Sir:

Subsequent to the filing of a Notice of Appeal on February 23, 2004, Applicant concurrently herewith submits a Request for Continued Examination (RCE). Please reconsider the application in view of the following remarks.